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SUBJECT: CONGOLESE MEDIA ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT AT
NATO CONFERENCE OPENING

1. USUALLY MODERATE OFFICIAL CONGOLESE INFORMATION BULLETIN
(ACI) MAY 31 CONTAINS CRITICAL ARTICLE REGARDING PRESIDENT
CARTER'S STATEMENT AT OPENING OF NATO MEETING IN WASHINGTON.
IN KEEPING WITH SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, ARTICLE CLAIMS
SOVIET UNION AND CUBA ALSO ARE ERRONEOUSLY BEING CRITICIZED IN
INSTANCES WHERE THEY ARE NOT TO BLAME, CITING WESTERN
SAHARA, OGADEN, CHAD, AND MIDDLE EAST. ARTICLE QUESTIONS
WHETHER "RUSSOPHOBIA" IS RESPONSIBLE.

2. ON OTHER HAND, LOCAL SENEGALESE AND ZAIRIAN AMBASSADORS,
AND NIGERIAN, CAMEROONIAN, CHADIAN, AND ROMANIAN CHARGES
HAVE COMPLIMENTED US ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. ECHOING
MOBUTU AND HOUPHOUET, SENEGALESE ASKS, "IF OTHERS CAN HAVE
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THEIR FRIENDS, WHY CAN'T WE HAVE OURS?"
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